# HELPS FOR WOMEN.

Philosophers Who Directed Their Genius to Inventions

MAKING WOMAN'S WORK EASIER.

The English Style of Living Coming Into Fashion.

#### KEEPING A HOUSE COOL IN SUMMER

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.) The southwest wind blows like the draught from a furnace far off. Opening the doors and windows this morning, the outer air rushed in so many degrees warmer that it seemed as if the world had been simmering over night. The moist depressing heat gives one a sympathizing idea that it is inand, in closely built towns and country houses, with only the breeze between them

and the sun. How do people live without east winds, cooled by icebergs off Labrador

and the strengthening of salt air? Why does not some genius study a new subject and go about telling people how tolive comfortably? Notably, there was such a one, the Polish exile and philosopher, Count Lehmanowski, yet remembered in the interior where he used to lecture in a benevolent way. But the best of his work was always done nights and mornings when he stayed, in giving valuable hints about health and conveniences and how to manage, from cooking a foreign dish to the routine of crops or choosing a vocation He was a man of very sincere mind, and that wide, clear sagacity for which nothing was too vast or too small to be of interest, and I have heard him spoken of almost adoringly for the help his advice had given on

#### PRACTICAL MATTERS

on which the comfort of narrow lives turned. The philosophers like Franklin and Count Rumford, and Horsford, of Harvard, found their genius never better employed than devis-ing alos for domestic economy. It is to Franklin we owe the open parlor stove and 20 other conveniences under patent to-day. The best cooking ranges and utensils are copied direct conveniences under patent to-day. The best cooking ranges and utensils are copied direct from Rumford's designs 100 years ago, which never have been improved upon. I have heard one of the old Gloucester folk tell of the first cooking stove ever brought to the place, more than 50 years ago, which drew almost as much wonder from the neighbors as the railway engine years later. People harnessed teams and drove up from Marblehead and Ipswich to see the new cooking machine. We are apt to think we are at the completion of improvements, when we have hardly begun on the ideas the fathers have written and stored away. Life goes so much easier with intelligence, and a tour among the inventions for coolness and comfort discloses great alleviations for days at 85° in the shade with humdity.

We must eat if it is summer, and that necessity adds fearfully to the distress and mortality of heated months. It is a very serious fact that many women die every summer from overwork and overheating. They could endure the work if it were not for the heat of that Meloch of a cooking stove. Kerosene stoves are a great boon, but even an oil stove equal to the needs of a family creates oppressive heat. The ideal arrangement is this square, close shut japanned box, about two feet square, on four high legs, under a tin hood higher than one's head, with pipe connected with the chimneys. A large entry lamp under the box, behold

A COMPLETE COOKING BATTERY

A COMPLETE COOKING BATTERY of white ware jars, one with chicken, another with beef reasting, three more with vegetables, and dumplings light as sponge. Another pair hold brown bread loaves, steaming to perfec-tion; a square tin holds a loaf of white bread, which will be finished in the oven at one side. which will be finished in the oven at one side. Observe the convenience. The cooking box is so high there is no stooping to stir the food or look in the oven. There is no anxiety about burning food in these thick pots of fire proof ware, so nicely is the heat adjusted, and consequently no burning and withering women's faces, standing over the fire. The box, or oven as you please, is of paper pulp, fire proof as iron, with the excellent property of coaveying no heat into the air. All heat and odor when opened are drawnat once into the chimney by the tin hood, under which one might fry fish

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the tin bood, under which one might fry flah
without anyone in the next room being the
wiser. This is the invention and practical diversion of a very busy and very practical
man, Mr. Edward Atkinson, diplomat, financier, writer on political philosophy, secretary
of a rich insurance company and student of
such philosophies of common life as the ablest
men of all times have been.

The idea of the cooking box is an old one,
used by the shrewd peasantry abroad, and approved by every old writer on the economy of
heat, but it was left for Mr. Atkinson to improve and develop it. It simply reduces the
expense of fuel, and the heat fell to the lowest
degree, while making cookery absolutely an
exact science in practice.

BETTER THAN THE BALLOT.

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such cooking, the tenderness and richness of meats, the sweetness of bread and fine quality of vegetables, is remarkable, and the gain in substance of food pays for the oil burned thrice over. The whole process is so free of all the evils of common cooking that one would imagine women reaching for the new invention imagine women reaching for the new invention en masse, but the intense conservatism of ordinary women in all matters sutside their self-interest stands stupidly unaware what a lightening of their burdens is here presented. Such an invention would do more for them than the hallot if they only know it, and I think the Western women will know how to appreciate it.

The value of the cocking oven depends on the non-conducting property of paper pulp. What is good to keep heat in will keep it out and the next application of the material is the convenient refrigerator of compressed wood pulp. This has the advantage of not needing double walls, and being light enough to wheel into any place, unlike the common behemoth refrigerators. The ideal refrigerator of wood pulp is decorated with nloked plate, scrolls and oil pictures to be ornamental enough for an ordinary dining room or side hall. To my taste the decoration is its only drawback, being too much in cheap chromo style. When will dealers learn to send out a few at least of their household wares in severely good and piain finish to suit artistic notions? But we must forgive its panel of lakes and mountains and gift finishes for its lightness and cleanliness, till good taste has its renaissance in manufactures as well as art. This retrigerator is a nice thing for apartments, being oval in shape, a yard high by 22 inches through and weighing only 46 pounds. The ice is put in the top and the provision chamber has a full circulation of air with a large door, which will commend itself to every housekeeper. The value of the cooking oven depends on

# THE ENGLISH STYLE.

The demand in cities now by families who have been abroad and found the immense advantage of some foreign ways, is for loagings on the English plan, where rooms are let furnished and people buy what they fancy for food, and the landlady cooks and serves it for a certain sum extra. By this way, people get more variety and more to their own tastes than in the usual boarding house fare, with more in the usual boarding house fare, with more economy and entire privacy. They pay the market price for every article they consume, and only for what they have, and pay the hostess' price for cookery and service. For such menages, all sorts of nice, portable, well-finished domestic contrivances will be in demand, and such a refrigerator as this wood fiber one will not be the least benefit, where each family can keep its food with proper santiary precautions, and none of the "cold meat" subspicions which sound so vulgar in English lodging house novels. With this there will be no need to keep the baby's milk on the window sill, or the manuma's bottle of porter, if sign must have that detestable compound, or any keeping ginger pots and Swiss fruit among the dressing closet.

tooth brushes and medicine bottles in the dressing closet.

Next comes the indurated fibre bath tub, which is a boon in houses without complete water service. It is a question in country or suburbs, where the prices of water service are exorbitant, whether it is not best to adopt independent plans. It costs near Boston \$12 first payment to the water company for making connections between the town pipes and houses, \$100 at least for house plumbing and fitting bathroom, and \$3 yearly tax for each faucet in the house, and \$5 for the garden supply, \$126 at very lowest the first year. This would give a complete set of cisterns with filters, roof tank and bath, with the certainty of being

FREE FROM WATER TAX for a life time, and the still greater assurance of perfectly pure water, not likely to be cut off by any town emergency. I have been in too many houses where "the water didn't run" in the very time it was most wanted, because factories were using it, or higher houses cut off the flow, to set a high value on municipal improvements. This fiber bath is one of the independent fixtures the householder is glad of, I plan Gallery, 10 and 13 Sixth st. 1 www.

is large size and deep, molded in one piece, movable and lined with white enamel, the outside in cabinet flajsh. The material holds the heat longer than metal tubs, and a simple lamp connection the water can be heated in the tub or a connecting boiler, without heating the downstairs fire, a great advantage in summer sickness, when a hot bath in case of cramp or rhedmatic fever is salvation. For well personsthere is no cooling treatment so perfect as the hot bath, which leaves one cool by contrast. It is, indispensable in cosmetic treatment. A luxurious fixture is the seat bath, made by a New York house, a square tub, higher back than front, in which one sits at such a height that a wide spray can be directed against any part of the person, not administering such a shock as the shower bath. This spraying is invaluable in spinal diseases or abdominal disorders, and such an appliance well used would often save the expense of a journey for health to comfortless and crowded watering places.

A JAPANESE IDEA. We are borrowing from the Japanese their very sensible way of dividing the interior of a house by indvable partitions. Builders arrange the greater part of a floor in a family house the greater part of a floor in a family house with transoms of thick stained glass or paneled wood in a line of partitions, the lower part being panels with movable slats, which may be opened for coolness, or the entire partition or any panel of it removed at will. The blinds, when closed, are said to be sound-proof, and make cosy, warm, small rooms in winter out of large, roomy halls for summer. They have been used in schools and classrooms long enough to prove their convenience, and are in demand for summer cottages. They are especially good for converting wide verandas into out-door parlors. Here just the degree of air desired can be admitted, no matter how windy the day—a great advantage to delicate women and invalids. With such blinds a porch can be shut up sufficiently for a sleeping room or a workroom by day.

Francy the comfort of a room with three sides entire of lattice work and air drawing through. Every practical housekeeper ought to insist on such a porch for a summer kitchen, and one for a dining room. Think of the advantage in keeping the files out of the rest of the house.

A method used in city houses, mostly for the work rooms of factories, draws a roof awning of sail cloth, fixed to stays, some 6 to 10 feet above the roof, to shade it. This awning is kept wet in very hot days letting the hose play on it, keeping the rooms below delightfully cool. This is no relation of fancy, but the arrangement over the work room of one of the finest shirtmakers in New York, and other conveni-

ment over the work room of one of the finest shirtmakers in New York, and other conveniences for the sewing women, are as thoughtful as this. It is no wonder the employee call the head of such a firm "The whitest man they ever saw." One must contrast it in the newspaper composing rooms under a blazing skylight, where typesetlers put up their umbrellas to gain some shade from the scorching sun. Awnings of sail cloth that can be wet freely, for windows and roofs, are the conditions of a thoroughly cool house, even with the glass at 100° in the shade.

A correspondent inquires ubout the portable vapor bath. The only one I have seen was made by a common carpenter, and was a cherry wood box, like a burean desk, with half the top sloping like a desk. The whole front opened like a closet door, there was room for a seat inside, and where one sat down on a cane stool over the alcohol lamp and pan of water, the box closed, a collar piece in the top fitting the neck, leaving the head out. I think the whole thing cost \$7, and the owner used to come out of her Sunday morning steam in it, looking three shades whiter than usual. It would pay some woman who didn't quite know how to support herself to have bathing appliances nicely kept, in a village where such things are unknown and charge for baths. Giris would pay readily for the cosmetic benefit. pay readily for the cosmetic benefit.
SHIRELY DARK.

### SECRET SOCIETIES. Select Knights A. O. U. W.

-The following order has been issued: General orders No. 3. PITTSBURG, August & 1889.

First—This regiment will encamp at Conneaut Lake Park, Conneaut Lake, Pa., during the session of the Grand Legion, for a period of five days, commencing August 12, 1888.

Second—The fare from Pittsburg to Conneaut Lake will be \$20 for the round trip. Meals will be furnished on the grounds for 35 cents per meal, or \$1 per day. Tents and straw will be furnished by the Grand Legion.

Third. Members will at once make a personal examination of their uniforms and see that they are in good order and clean. Those going to camp wills supply themselves with woolen blankets, sonp, towels, &c., and any additional necessaries for their comfort in camp.

Fourth. The different legions will assemble at headquariers, Old City Hall, Market street, Monday, August 12, 1889, at 8:30 A. M., sharp, in fatigue uniform, for the purpose of acting as escort to the Grand Legion officers. Members are requested to report promptly, as the train will leave the Union Depot at 10 A. M., sharp. The cars on the special decemted train, reserved for the members of the Select Knights and their indies will be kept locked until the regiment arrives at the depot.

Fifth—All baggage must be at headquarters,

time.

Sixth—The field and staff will report to the commanding officer at 9 A. M. sharp.

Seventh—The Select Knights Band will report to the Adjutant at the same hour.

Eighth—It is desired that every legion will turn out their full strength on this occasion, and thereby add to the reputation that the regiment has already earned. By order

JOHN ROWAN, Colonel, Official: Jos. B. EATON, Adjutant,

C. M. B. A.

The new branch in St. Mary's parish, First ward, will meet on Thursday evening at the school house to elect officers. —A meeting will be held at St. Andrew's school house, Beaver avenue, Allegheny City, this evening at 7:30, to organize a branch.

—A meeting was held in St. Mary's parish last Friday evening. A committee was appointed to make arrangements to start a branch. There will be a meeting to-day at 4:30 at St. John's school house, Thirty-second street, when the application for a charter will be closed. Thirty-seven names are now on the list. —Grand President J. B. Fox, of Bradford, left for home on Thursday, stopping on the way at Sharon, Greenville and Corry. He was very much pleased with this, his first visit to Pittsburg, and with the progress of the association here.

The reunion held at Rock Point on Monday last was a grand success in every particular, Nearly 4,000 people were on the ground. Mr. John Havs. President of Branch 60, won the foot race for the gold mounted gavel. Branch No. 38 won the baseball match; score, 38 to 28. In the evening addesses were made by Grand President J. E. Fox, of Bradford, and Chancellor M. J. Clark, of Pittsburg, on the objects of the association, after which Misses Essie, Bertha Mamie, daughters of Chancellor L. D. Buckley, of Branch No. 41, entertained the audience with some choice selections of vocal music, which was much appreciated.

-The first State Grand Lodge meeting of this order will meet at Wilkesbarre, on Tuesday, August 13, and the following representatives will leave Monday morning by Pennsylvania railroad: Central Lodge No. 42, A. S. Vickerman; Lincoln Standard No. 43, Benjamin Woodall; English Standard No. 31, William Neal; Victory No. 50, John Harrop; Earl of Shaftsbury No. 55, William Curiess; Loyal Rose No. 117, Robert Gray; Allegheny City No. 232, Joseph Preece; Union Jack of England No. 152, V. C. Fields; Mount Washington, No. 254, Benjamin Cutler. There will be many other lodges present from Braddock, McKeesport, Homestead and Irwin. This session being the first Grand State Lodge of Pennsylvania, much interest is taken and manychanges will be wrought to increase this extensive order, which now covers nearly all the States and Territories in the Union. Each State now has its own Grand Lodge, and the Supreme Lodge will meet in October at Chicago, Each State is represented by one representative for 1,000 members,

Equitable Ald Union, Equitable Aid Union,

-D. R. Watson, of Eric, Pa., Supreme Vice President of the Equitable Aid Union, paid a visit to Pittsburg Union No. 103 on Wednesday evening, August 7, Mr. Watson has in progress of organization several unions in Washington county, among them being one in Camonsburg and one in Washington. He will shortly devote his attention to the further spread of the order in Pittsburg and vicinity, A new union is in progress of organization in the Eighteenth ward.

# National Union. Outlean Union. —Duquesne Council of National Union was organized by Deputy J. F. Hunt last Monday night in Allegheny with 85 charter members. The officers are: President, H. C. McClelland; Vice President, Hugh Marshall; Er.-President, John Marquis: Secretary, R. J. Shaw; Financial Secretary, W. S. Turner: Treasurer, John Kellen; Usher, Frank Cupps; Sergeant, Louis Hauser. Next meeting August 19. The charter is still open.

Knights of the Golden Engle. Grand Chief A. C. Lyttle paid Venus Cas-tle, No. 291, a visit on Thursday evening, Au-gust 8, and exemplified the secret work of the three degrees and conferred the Past Chief degree upon six candidates. A very pleasant evening was sport, and the Grand Chief prom-ises to return again soon.

M. G. COHEN, diamond expert and jewel-er, 533 Smithfield st., formerly cor. Fifth ave. and Market st.

# CLIMBING THE HILL.

Business Having About Touched Bed-Rock Begins to Broaden.

A BOOM IN BUILDING OPERATIONS. An East End Syndicate to Lead Off With

Two Hundred Brick Dwellings. LIFE INSURANCE AND MORTGAGES

Manager Chaplin, of the Clearing House, takes a hopeful view of the business situation. He remarked yesterday: "Pittsburg is doing remarkably well this summer. This has been about the dullest week of the dullest month of the year, yet the bank clearings are in round numbers \$800,000 better than for the same time last year. The prespects for a big fall trade are rosy. I would like to see the exchanges average \$3,000,000 daily, and would not be surprised if

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"We are steadily leading Baltimore and Cincinnati. The former is losing its grain trade, and is not likely to be a formidable competitor much longer. I telegraphed to Boston to give us precedence over Baltimore in the Clearing House reports, and 1 see they have done it. The signs of the times, as I read them, are full of encouragement. Pittsburg has nothing to

There were no important changes in the business situation last week, but such as occurred were in the direction of expansion. It is the universal opinion that the financial, commercial and industrial interests of the country were never on a sounder footing. The outlook for a large fall trade grows brighter as time passes. That it will give full employment to labor and absorb about all the idle money is generally admitted. Local securities were, with few exceptions, firm and dull. The same may be said of petroleum. There was a good movement in real estate for the season. The number of deeds recorded was 184, representing \$256,776. Business in mortgages was comparatively light, owing to mortgages was comparatively light, owing to the absence of a large number of capitalists. The number officially noted was 192, involving The number of charles was for \$15,000, placed with the Fidelity Title and Trust Company. Iron was active and firmer. Wholesalers and jobbers of the leading staples reported larger sales than at the same time last year, and col-

lections easier, Among the rumors that floated through Among the rumors that floated through Fourth avenue last spring was one to the effect that a syndicate was being formed to build a large number of houses in the East End. Yesterday it bobbed up again, but in a shape to show that it possesses a strong element of probability. According to the latest version of the story, the syndicate has been organized with Mr. H. S. A. Stewart at the head of it, and that arrangements are about completed for putting up 200 brick dwellings. Other members of the combine are said to be Messrs. Booth & Filan

and C. L. Magee.

As an assurance that they mean busines, they As an assurance that they mean busines, they took out a permit yesterday for 15 mouses, to be erected on Negley and Stanton avenues, where, it is presumed, the other buildings will be located. These gentlemen show the right spirit. Pittsburg is badly in need of houses to accommodate the fast increasing population. A few such deals as the one in question would naturally relieve the pressure. It would be advantageous to the city, and profitable to them withal, if other capitalists would do likewise.

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or \$\tilde{t}\$ per day. Tents and straw will be furnished by the Grand Legion.

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Fifth-All baggage must be at headquarters, Old City Hall, not later than 9 o'clock Monday, August 12, as the last wagon will leave at that time.

Sixth-The field and star will report to the company to the control of the hereafter."

There was quite a spurt in building opera-tions last week, 70 permits being granted, in-volving an estimated expenditure of \$210,527, The largest was taken out by H. S. A. Stewart, The largest was taken out by H. S. A. Stewart, representing an East End syndicate, for 15 brick buildings, to be erected on Negley and Stanton avenues, at a cost of \$75,000. The next largest was issued to J. F. Mader for a five,

largest was issued to J. F. mader for a nive, story stone and brick structure on Fifth avenue, Third ward, to cost \$22,000.

The East End Reformed Presbyterian Church-was granted a permit for a one-story brick building on Hiland avenue, which will involve an outlay of \$20,000. Dr. J. S. Slocum took out one for a brick and stone three-story house, Linden avenue, Twenty-second ward, which will cost him \$12,000.

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Two others were taken out for buildings costing \$6,000 and \$9,000 respectively. Small and medium-sized dwellings still have the call, indicating that workingmen are investing their A gentlemen in charge of the mortgage de

partment of a leading real estate agency or Pourth avenue, remarked yesterday: "Busi-ness has been a little slack for a few days. I have plenty of inquiries, but so many capital-ists are out of the city that negotiations in many cases will hang fire until their return. There seems to be no scarcity of money seeking this form of investment, although rates are a shade stiffer than they were a month or two

ago.
"What effect the revival of trade in the fall will have upon my business I cannot tell, but if it should be as active as expected, a good deal of money will probably be diverted to other channels, which promise larger gains, but, as I look at it, less security."

## HOLDING TTS OWN.

The Market for Local Securities Continue Dull and Featureless.

The stock market yesterday, so far as regards actual quotations, was practically unchanged. The extreme duliness admits of any figures which principals or their agents choose to make. Philadelphia Gas was fractionally weaker. The prospect of losing many of its best customers causes speculators to handle it very carefully. The other gassers about held their own. Electric was firm at 62% bid. The good condition of the company enables this stock to hold all the advances made.

La Noria held around the old figures. There would be considerable difficulty to market any large amount of it at current prices. A full, honest statement of the condition of the plant would be a boon to investors. Manufacturers' Gas continued its upward movement. It was offered at 30, with a small sale at 28%. Citizens' Traction was offered down to 7L Central was in light demand at 31% Pittsburg was neglected. It is suffering from a smallness of dividends. Switch and Signal was a shade firmer.

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Owing to the absence of Mr. Mustin the bank stock chestnut tree was less vigorously shaken than usual. Quite a number of quotations were made on insurance stocks, which are growing in favor. A bid of 45 was made for Westinghouse Machine Compiny, being an advance of \$16 in about two weeks. So many brokers and investors are away that the outlook is for continued duliness the remainder of the month. Bids, offers and sales are appended:

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People's Nat. Gas and Pipeage Co.

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Union Bridge.
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Westinghouse Electric.
Monongahela Water Co.
Union Switch and Signal Co.
Westinghouse Air Brake Co. The sales were 20 shares of Manufarturers' Gas at 284 and 25 Washington Oil at 79 4.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 18,589 shares, including Atchison, 6,090; Erie, 1,000; Lake Shore, 2,200; Missouri Pacific, 4,719; Northern Pacific, 3,300; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,028; Reading, 4,146; St. Paul, 5,500.

#### STILL LEADING.

Clearing House Figures Continue to Show Gains Over Last Year. With a clear gain of about \$800,000 over the same period last year, the week's financial record is not to be sneezed at. At the banks yesferday the unvarying report was: "We are doing well for this season. Discounting is rather slow, but as good as we have a right to expect. Routine business is well up. We look for an active demand for money to set in in a few weeks. Rates may harden a little, but there will be no stringency. The banks are in excel-lent shape for the fall trade." The Clearing

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Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 44,664. Sterling exchange dull but steady at 4845 for 60-day bills and 44 8745 for demand. The weekly statement of the New York banks, issued yesterday shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, 81,250,50; loans, increase, 81,521,200; specie, decrease, 872,600; legal tenders, decrease, 81,375,600; deposits, decrease, 81,988,200; circulation, increase, 83,200. The banks now hold \$6,793,125 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

Closing Bond Quotations. U. S. 4s, reg. 128 M. K. & T. Gen. 5s. 58\% U. S. 4s. coup. 125 Mutual Union 6s. 101 U. S. 4\%s. reg. 160\% N. J. C. Int. Cert. 112 U. S. 4\%s. coup. 160\% N. J. C. Int. Cert. 113 U. S. 4\%s. coup. 160\% N. J. C. Int. Cert. 113 U. S. 4\%s. coup. 160\% N. Orthern Pac. 1sts. 113 Pacific 6s of '95. 138 Northern Pac. 1sts. 114 Tenn. new set. 6s. 109\% Northw't'n consols. 165 Missouri 6s. 109\% Oregon & Trans. 6s. 109\% Oregon & Trans.

Yesterday's bond offerings aggregated \$111,000, as follows: Registered 4s, \$10,000 at 128; \$50,000 at 128%; coupon 434s, \$1,000 at 106%; registered 434s, \$50,000 at 108%.

New York — Clearings to-day, \$102,432,973; balances, \$5,292,886. For the week—Clearings, \$585,599,996; balances, \$28,643,598.

BOSTON — Clearings, \$12,319,417; balances, \$1,454,000. For the week—Clearings, \$7,654,851; balances, \$9,162,102. For the corresponding week in 1888—Clearings, \$74,470,267; balances, \$9,433,207.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings to-day, \$9,377,94; balances, \$1,521,455.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$1,801,113; balances, \$262,015.

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LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £19,00. Bar silver, 42 5-18d per ounce.
PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 83f for the account.
CBICAGO — Money steady and unchanged.
Bank clearings, \$10,100,000.

# UP AND DOWN.

Bullish Pipe Line Report Causes a Tem-There were no particularly interesting feat ures in yesterday's oil market, but trading was good for a short day. As anticipated, the pipe line report was bullish, showing a net reduc-tion in stocks of 775,000 barrels, in round numtion in stocks of 775,000 barrels, in round numbers. The immediate effect of this was an advance of a cent, but in the absence of support the advantage could not be held, and the market gradually weakened and closed at the lowest point of the day, the fluctuations, however, being extremely harrow. Cash oil was ½ to ½ below the option and dull.

Range of prices: Opening, 100½; highest, 101½; lowest, 100½; closing, 100½; Friday's clearings were 481,000 barrels. A broker remarked: "I think the market is hung up for the rest of the month. There is no probability of a change in conditions. Everything is so bullish that a slump seems out of the question. On the other hand, there can be no radical advance without the help of the outside interest, which is very slow coming in. For these reasons I look for no particular change either way for some time."

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Other Oil Markets BRADFORD, August 10.—National transit cer-ificates opened at \$1 00%; closed at \$1 00%; lighest, \$1 01%; lowest, \$1 00%; TITUSVILLE, August 10.—National transit certificates opened at \$1.00%; highest, \$1.01%; lowest, \$1.00%; closed, \$1.00%. New York, August 10.—Petroleum opened steady at 99%; and after a slight decline became strong and moved up to \$1 00%. A slight reaction followed and the market closed steady at \$1 00%. Stock Exchange: Opening, 91%c; highest, \$1 00%; lowest, 98%c; closing \$1 00%. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, \$1 00%; highest, \$1 01%; lowest, \$1 00%; closing, \$1 00%. Total sales, 286,000 barrels.

BUILDING PICKING UP. Permits Taken Out for Fifty-Bive Homes Permits Taken Out for Fifty-Five Homes
for the People.

Building was active last week, the number of
permits issued being 55, and the estimated cost
\$135,525. A greater number than usual were
for large houses, but the majority were for
small and medium-sized dwellings—homes for
the people, The following is the list:
T. P. Travers, frame two-story, 18x28 feet, on
corner of River avenue and Eleventh street,
Twenty-first ward.
V. Wiloszi, one frame two-story, 18x18 feet,
on No. 28 Denny plan, Thirteenth ward.
M. O. H. Sprieg, three brick two-story and
mansard, 18x44 feet, on Penn avenue, Tweifth
ward. Mandard, 1934 16ct, on Feath avoided, 1 feet, on Wooster street, Eleventh ward.

S. McDonald, frame two-story, 20x18 1est, on Brereton avenue, Thirteenth ward.

E. Hutchins, one frame two-story, 18x14 feet, Millward avenue, Thirteenth ward.

Jas. Horrocks, two brick three-story and mandard, 17x22 feet, on Keystone street, Eightmandard, 17x22

senth ward.

Jos. Schaffer, frame two-story, 20x34 feet, on River avenue, Nineteenth ward.

M. Gallagher, frame two-story, 20x32 feet, on corner of Natchez street and Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward.

J. F. Mader, one stone and brick five-story,
bxillo feet. No. 185 Fifth avenue, Third ward.

W. H. Thackeray, frame one-story, 1xx2 feet,
on No. 118 Crawford street, Eighth ward.

Mrs. A. Smith, brick two-story and mansard,
dxx2 feet, on comer of Vine and Reed streets,
Eleventh ward. Eleventh ward.

Wm. Loeffler, brick twe-story and mansard, Euro feet, on Meyran avenue, near-Ferbes, Fourteenth ward.

Thomas Davis, frame one-story and mansard, 1020 feet, on Arlington avenue, Twenty-fourth

Ath ward.
South Penn Oil Company, one from clad, 21x ifeet, corner of Liberty avenue and Thirty-scope street, Frifeenth ward.
Adam Strell, one frame, sweetery, 16-24 feet, in Exystens street, Eighteenth ward.

J. M. Donaghry, two frame two-story, 35x44 feet, on corner of Broad street and St. Clair, Nineteenth ward.
W. H. Fritz, one brick two-story 22x42 feet, 6 inches, on Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth

W. H. Fritz, one brick two-story 2xx2 feet, 6 inches, on Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward.

J. W. Axtell, one brick two-story and attic 5xx6 feet, 6 inches, on corner Hiland avenue and Walnut street, Nineteenth ward.

Miss M. Archidis, one frame two-story 2xx2 feet, on Howe street, Nineteenth ward.

Squire's Hardware Company, one frame two-story 2xx9 feet, on Shakespeare street, Twentieth ward.

Jacob H. Dahlem, one one-story 1xx14 feet on Lambert street, Twenty-first ward.

Albert Hill, two frame two-story 3xx22 feet. on Olympia street, Thirty-second ward.

Celia Bulk, one frame one and one-half story, 18x22 feet, on Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward.

Dr. F. S. Slocum, one brick and stone three-story, 3xx57 feet, on Linden avenue, Twenty-second ward.

S. E. Doty, frame two-story, 1xx44 feet, on Whittier street, Twenty-first ward.

John Minleps, one frame two-story, 14x44 feet, on Whittier street, Twenty-first ward.

Mrs. Mary Burns, two frame two-story, 2xx30 feet, on Stockholm avenue, Twelfth ward.

Alfred Turner, frame two-story, 2xx40 feet, on Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward.

Thomas Lewis, frame two-story, 17x46 feet, on Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward.

H. B. Fisher, frame two-story, 17x46 feet, on Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward.

John Suckling, brick two-story, 18x50 feet, on Maine street, between Penn and Liberty avenues, Sixteenth ward.

Edward Hendrick, two frame two-story, 3x 2 feet, on 1ot No. 1715 Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward.

East End Roformed Presbyterian Church, brick one-story, 58x105 feet, on Hiland avenue, Nineteenth ward, between Broad and Putnam streets.

Charles G. Kolme, brick two-story, 16x56 feet, on Gloster street, Twenty-third ward.

Charles G. Kolme, brick two-story, 16x65 feet, on Gloster street, Twenty-third ward. Ed Snyder, frame one-story, 12x20 feet, on Harcums alley, Twenty-fourth ward. Thomas and James Moore, frame two-story, 29x35 feet, on Meridan avenue, Thirty-fifth ward.

Thomas and James Moore, frame two-story, 2x35 feet, on Meridan avenue, Thirty-fifth ward.

B. Biber, one three-story addition on Market street, between Fifth and Liberty avenues, Third ward.

Pat McCormick, one frame two-story, 17x46 feet, on 2644 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward.

H. Doyle, one frame two-story, 18x17 feet, on Orescent street, Thirteenth ward.

Mrs. Jennie Cave, frame two-story, 18x32 feet on Mingo street, Thirteenth ward.

Wm. J. Crawford, one brick and stone three-story, 21x50 feet, on Oakland avenue, Fourteenth ward.

Henry Schmidt, one brick one-story, 22x18 feet, on 3507 Butler street, Fifteenth ward.

F. Alpert, one frame two-story, 2x18 feet, on Lotus alley, Eighteenth ward.

M. J. Smith, frame two-story, 8x17 feet, on Fifty-fifth street, Eighteenth ward.

Miss C. H. Menold, one brick two-story, 16x32 feet, on Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward.

Miss C. H. Menold, one brick two-story and mansard, 18x18 feet, on Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward.

Charles Shultz, frame one-story, 14x26 feet, on Jane street, Twenty-fourth ward.

Home for Aged Colored Women, one frame two-story addition, 30x31 feet, on Laplace street, Thirteenth ward.

Geo. Dow, one frame two-story, 17x32 feet, on 25 Hill street, Thirteenth ward. street, Thirteenth ward. Geo. Dow, one frame two-story, 17x33 feet, on 25 Hill street, Thirteenth ward.

# SOME BIG DEALS.

Hazelwood Residence Changes Owners at a Round Figure—Other Dickers.

Samuel Black & Co. sold, through A. W. E. Bauck, the residence of George H. Anderson, Esq., at Hazelwood, with about two acres of ground, for \$16,000. The same firm placed a mortgage of \$500 on a two-story frame dwelling on Shetland avenue, East End, for two years, at 6 per cent.

John F. Baxter, 512 Smithfield street, sold to

John F. Baxter, 512 Smithfield street, sold to John W. Heare, two lots, Nos. 39 and 70, Villa Park plan, Brushton station, containing five and one-half acres, for \$5,000.

L. O. Fratier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold for Wilham Velte et al. a new modern frame dwelling of five rooms, lot 22x100 feet, situate on the west side of Gross street, near Liberty avenue, Twentieth ward, to John Kaupp, for \$2,000.

Ewing & Byera, No, 107 Federal street, placed a mortgage of \$1,700 for three years at 6 per cent on property on Overlook street, Second ward, Allegheny.

Black & Baird sold a lot fronting 100 feet on Woodwarth street and extending back 220 feet to the Pennsylvania Ballroad, Twentieth ward, for J. S. Coniey, Esq., of New York City, for \$1,900 cash. The purchaser was F. W. Gipner. George S. Martin, 503 Liberty street, sold in the Maplewood Park plan, Wilkinsburg, lot No. 4, having a frontage of 40 feet on James street by 120 feet to Grant lane, for \$400 cash, to Mrs. Eliza Satter.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold to William Spriestersbach lots Nos. 68 and 69 in the Marion Place plan for \$650 cash.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold to Lissette Gram lot No. 98, in the Marion Place plan, for \$500.

SHOAR refiners have reduced the price 1/2 to

NEXT to Caldwell's, McAfee's new re will be the finest in Edgewood. BANK stocks had a comparatively easy time of it yesterday. Mr. Mustin was absent. THE Edgewood borough scheme is still tied up in the Supreme Court. One kicker made all

George Heterl, the artist, has a beautiful home in Edgewood, where he whiles away all his spare time. NEW YORK bears still pin their faith to a

NEW YORK bears still pin their faint to a tight money market as certain to bring about a reaction in stocks.

THE Wilkinsburg gas well is a matter of history. Very few can be found to confess any paysonal knowledge of it. ROBINSON BEOTHERS sold last week \$25,000 of Equitable Mortgage Company debenture bonds at par and interest. The monthly pipe line reports show a decrease of 1,088,000 in certificates and a net reduction of 775,000 barrels in production. This

Work on California avenue is progressing. The viewers were busy all last week, and it is understood they had very little trouble in settling damages and benefits.

SEVERAL big deals in real estate last week failed to reach the Surface. One of these tran-sactions was in the Squirrel Hill district. An-other involved several acres near the Bayne THE Northern Pacific statement for the year shows \$571,000 surplus. There is about 3½ per cent due preferred stockholders. The company's June statement shows a net decrease of \$82,000. Considerable Pittsburg capital is invested in this read.

## A TRADERS' DAY.

Professionals Take Possession of the Stock Market and Run it Into the Ground-The Sugar Trust Raisled-A

The Sugar Trust Relided—A

Dull and Heavy Close.

NEW YORK. August 10.—The stock market to-day, owing to the absence of a large number of the prominent traders and brokers, was almost entirely given up to the professional element. Prices were first advanced and afterward let off to about opening figures, and the final changes are generally for insignificant fractions. The London market was quoted very strong, but first prices here were only flightly changed from last nightly figures, but the temper of the room for the time being was very bullish, and in the first hour's trading there were marked advances scorled in some of the specialties, of which Sugar Trust, Wheeling and Lake Erre preferred and Wabash preferred were most conspicuous, rising 134, 134 and 1 per cent respectively. Oregon Navigation later shot up 24 per cent, but the general list was dull and uninteresting from the opening to the close.

Some animation was shown in Atchison, Burlington, Northern Pacine preferred and St. Paul, but in neither of these stocks did the extreme fluctuation exceed 34 per cent. The buying was mainly for the covering of shorts, but later the selling of Sugar Trust by brokers who are understood to act for the pool knocked that stock off to below the first price. The rest of the list soon followed, and the early advances were in most cases entirely wiped out. Both the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis and Chesapeake and Ohio's were toomparatively quiet, and moved over an extrencely narrow range. The market finally closed dull and rather heavy, at about opening prices.

Railroad bonds were quiet, though the sales reached somewhat higher figures than usual of late, being \$462,000. This was divided between a comparatively small number of issues, and they were declines. Wabash renoral receipts lost 4 at 44. The sales of bonds for the week were 97,131,000, against only \$4,884,000 for last week.

The following table snows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 97 fourth avenue: Dall and Henvy Close.

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Oragon Transcon 22%
Pacific Mail 35%
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Peilman Falsoe Car. 150%
Richmond & W. P. T. 25%
Richmond & W. P. T. pf 85%
St. P., Minn. & Mah. 101
St. L. & San Fran
St. L. & San Fran pf. 50%
William Pacific 21%
Union Pacific 21%
Union Pacific 61%
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[Exas Pacific 2116
Union Pacific 618
Wabash preferred 30/3
Western Union 55%
Wheeling & L. Z. 70%
Sugar Trust 100

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 87 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-22 9-16

 Pennsylvania Hallroad
 33%

 Reading
 22%

 Buffalo
 71ttsburg and Western
 10%

 Lehigh
 Valley
 20%

 Lehigh
 Navigation
 32%

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### MARKETS BY WIRE.

Whent Bulls Routed Horse, Foot and Dragoons-A Downward Plunge That Carries Everything With It-Corn Wenk-Onts Drop. Out of Sight.

Out of Sight.

CHICAGO—For the last day of a dull week in wheat, speculative trading was active. Everything favored lower prices, and a downward dip of ½c was witnessed before noon. September went to 75½c, and December to 77½c. So uniformly depressing were the surroundings, that the bears appeared at last the bare the converged their convictions. surroundings, that the bears appeared at last to have the courage of their convictions, and they went at the market with a rush right from the start. The decline was accelerated by the unloading of numerous lines of long wheat, some of which were pretty large ones, and by local parties that all along had been regarded as the most radical bulls on the floor.

The impression that the Government crop report would be more favorable than the last was so general that the market took on its in-itial weakness from that cause. Next in im-portance to the bear side, was the clear, cool portance to the bear side, was the clear, cool weather reported in the Northwest. When the market got down around 73/4277/4c for December about noon, it hung pretty stubbornly for a time, and though heavy, the decline was checked by good buying, principally by shorts. Half an hour or so before the close it weakened again, this time touching 77c, and at the close 77/4c was the market, being a net loss for the day on December of 3/4c, and for the week of 18/4c.

15/c. Corn was active and weak. Trading was Corn was active and weak. Trading was heavy, and the volume of business larger than for many days past. Offerings were large "longs" selling and shorts covering. The weaker tone was attributed mainly to large, movement and break in the cash market. The country were large sellers and shippers sold freely early in the session. The market opened 3/c below the closing prices of yesterday, was steady for a time, but soon ruled weak and declined without a reaction 3/c, rallied a little, became easy, closed 3/c/3/c lower than yesterday.

day.

Oats were active, weaker and lower than for any time in ten years. The weakness and decline was due to continued free receipts. Free general selling for local and outside parties received aspacially of the new features which general sening for local and outside parties resulted, especially of the new features which were depressed by the large efferings of cash property and a decline of 16 in the market for samples. Prices for futures declined %@%c and closed at about inside figures.

A fairly active trade was reported in mess pork with considerable fluctuations in prices within a narrow range. Prices declined 10c during the early part of the day, but rallied 5@ 7%c later and closed comparatively steady.

Some interest was manifested in the lard market and the feeling was easier. Prices declined 5@ 7%c and the market closed quiet at medium figures.

A fairly active trade was reported in short ribs and the feeling was comparatively steady. Early the market was weaker and prices receded 2%c5c, but rallied slightly and closed steady.

20%c. MESS PORK, per bbl.—September, \$10 60 @10 60@10 50@10 57%; October, \$10 35@10 37%; year, \$9 50@9 50. LARD, per 100 28.—September, \$6 45@6 42%; October, \$6 40@6 42%@6 35@6 40; year, \$6 02%

October, \$6 40@6 4234@6 35@6 40; year, \$6 62% 
@6 05.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 Bs.—September, \$5 42@ 5 42%; October, \$6 40@5 4234@5 40@5 42%; January, \$4 58@4 9734@4 90@4 56.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet. Southern winter 100 lower. No. 2 spring wheat, 75%c: No. 3 spring wheat, 70@ 72c; No. 2 red, 75%c. No. 2 corn, 35%c. No. 2 corn, 35%c. No. 2 barley, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 20@1 21.

Prime timothy seed, \$1 42@1 43. Meas pork, per barrel, \$10 56@1 60. Lard, per 100 pounds, \$9.3734@6 40. Short rib sides (loose), \$5 40@5 50.

Dry salted shoulders (boxed), unchanged. Sugars—Cut loaf, \$3/2@94c; granulated, \$5/c; standard, \$8/c. Receipts—Flour, \$000 bushels; corn, 32,000 bushels; corn, 32,000 bushels; cass, 316,000 hushels; rye, 11,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels Shipments—Flour, 5,000 barrels; wheat, 140,000 bushels; rye, 110,000 bushels; corn, 65,000 bushels; coats, 311,000 bushels; rye, note, barley, 1,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was fairly active but unchanged. Eggs in good demand at 123/c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. The Condition of Business at the East Liberty

Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, August 10, 1889. CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 600 head; market nothing doing; all through con-signments; 2 cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs — Receipts, 900 nead; shipments, 800 head; market firm best light Yorkers, \$4 800 head; market firm best light Yorkers, \$4 800 d 90; fair, \$4 6524 75; grassers, \$4 5024 60; medium and light Philadelphias; \$4 6024 70; heavy hogs, \$4 4024 50; 2 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipmenta, 2,000 head; market steady at unchanged prices.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to \$612.550, of which \$104,000 was in amounted to \$012,500, of which \$10,000 was in gold and \$698,550 in silver. All the silver and \$2,000 in gold went to Europe and \$102,000 gold to South America. The imports of specie for the week amounted to \$25,400, of which \$23,128 was in gold and \$2,272 silver.

"My husband and I purchased six bottles of Pe-ru-ua," writes a lady who lives in Morgantown, Ky. "We are both taking it, and are both greatly improved in hashin by it." Sold by all druggists—\$1 a bottle.

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NATIONAL GUARD NOTES. LIEUTENANT W. L. BURDICK, U. S. N., is

back in the city after a few weeks' absence Washington. FORTY-ONE commissions were issue CAPTAIN O. C. COON, of Company I, Mc-Kesport, has made a gratifying score this season, of 50 out of a possible 50 points. This is the top notch in shooting in the National Guard, and there are but few men in the State who have accomplished the feat.

A NUMBER of local military gentlemen left for Mt, Gretna last night to spend a few days at the samp new being held there. Among them was Lieutenant Brown, of Battery B, who was unable to leave with the rest of the command last Thursday. COLONEL WILLIS 'J. HULINGS, of the Six

teenth Regiment, spent a few days in the city during the past week. The Colonel is owner of a lumber tract in West Virginia comprising 25,000 acres, and is considered as the lumber king of that part of the country. As predicted in this column last Sunday, Captain William M. Awi, whom some people bave given considerable unpleasant notoriety, arrived back in the city last Wednesday. Cap-

tain Awl's actions were perfectly open and ex-plainable, and he expects to make things lively for his slanderers. ALL the regiments of the First Brigade were inspected during the past week with satisfac-tory results. Several accidents happened throughout the brigade during the encamp ments, among others, Major Chew, of the Fen-cibles, being badly cut about the face by a fall-ing tent pole during a wind storm.

THE Sheridan Sabres, a semi-military organi-

ation located in Wilkinsburg, gave an inter-esting exhibition and drill last Thursday night, which was attended by a large audience. The company has been organized a little over a year, and besides uniforming themselves, the members have made very fair progress in the sabre drill. LATE statistics show that desertions are

largely on the increase in the regular army, 2811 men having taken "French" leave during the past six months, against 2,439 during the same period of last year. An effort is being made among some of the highest officials of the army to determine the causes of the trouble, and if possibly remedy the same MAJOR SAMUEL HARLETT, Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Second Brigade, sailed for Europe last Friday. He expects to be gone about six weeks, and will scarcely be home in time for the brigade matches in September. His place as Captain of the Second Brigade team will be filled by General Wiley appointing some other member of his staff.

THE Sheridan Troop, of Tyrone, arrived in camp at Mt. Gretna yesterday after a march of five dave. The Governor's Troop, of Harrisburg, also marched to camp, the trip consuming two days. Governor Beaver and staff will be on the grounds for four days, and after the militial leave it is probable that the regular troops will remain until the latter part of the month. THE Duquesne Greys, under command of

THE Duquesne Greys, under command of Captain Moore, went into camp near Erie last Friday. The members made a very creditable appearance in their new uniforms, and the organization has apparently gotten a new lease on life. The muskets numbered about 50, a local band accompanying them. The spot selected is said to be a very pretty one, and will be occupied by the Heavies for about two weeks. ADJUTANT GENERAL HASTINGS has de

adjutant General Hastings has decided to equip the Fourteenth Regiment throughout with new uniforms, in return for those worn out at Johnstown. It is extremely probable that the regiment will be taken to Gettysburg in September for three days during the reunion of the Grand Army, in place of the regular summer encampment, which was postponed. Should the trip be definitely decided on, the new uniforms will be furnished in time to be worn on the occasion.

Are a meeting of the Washington Infanty last AT a meeting of the Washington Infantylas week, it was decided to change the date for the week, it was decided to change the date for the annual target practice from October 5 to September 25. The three company medals will be contested for at that time. A committee consisting of Lieutenart Niebaum, Joe Kurts and Ed. Klaus were appointed to secure a location and make all necessary arrangements. Besides rife practice, a number of other sports will be on the programme for the same day.

THE Third Minnesota Regiment, one day during their recent encampment, performed a little drill not to be found in Upton. The enlittle drill not to be found in Upton. The en-tire command was assembled on the lake shore to take a bath. The men were dressed in white shirts and blue trousers, carried towels over their left arms and cakes of soap in their right hands. At the word of command they ad-vanced in a body into the water up to their waists and commenced operations. The sight is said to have been very interesting and all assemed to enjoy it.

seemed to enjoy it. LIEUTENANTS PATTERSON and Brown, of the Fourteenth, did some remarkable fine shooting at 200 and 500 yards last Thursday on the range at Saltsburg. They fired 40 rounds each at the targets, Patterson winning by a total of 162 points to Brown's 160 points. The Fourteenth's team for Mt. Gretna, next month, promises to be one of the best on the grounds, among those selected so far being Brown, Patterson, Huggins, Robb and Smith, formerly of the Tenth Regiment.

COLONEL WATRES. Division Inspector of Rifle Practice, has issued his instructions relative to the rifle matches which are to be shot at the Coloman range. Mt. Gretna, from Sentern.

tive to the rife matches which are to be shot at the Coleman range, Mt. Gretna, from Septem-ber 2 to 7. The regimental teams consist of four men and two reserves, and the brigade teams, 12 men and three reserves. The dis-tances 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each distance, and no practice shots allowed on the days of the matches. Men will receive six days pay and subsistance. Teams are expected on the grounds menday morning, September 2, the regimental match to take place September 4 and the brigade match September 6. Mr. on the grounds Monday morning, September 2, the regimental match to take place September 4 and the brigade match September 6. Mr. Robert Coleman has offered an additional prize of \$500, besides the regular trophies. After the matches Colonel Watres will select a team from the contestants on the grounds, to shoot at Creedmoor during the week commencing September 8. The matches are to be governed by Blunt's manual.

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The Pittsburg and Lake Erie road from Pittsburg to Youngstown, O., without doubt asses through one of the most picturesque portions of Western Pennsylvania. Running down along the Ohio river, which it crosses at Phillipsburg, thence up through the Beaver and Mahoning Valleys, high cliffs, studded with forests of trees, green valleys, fields of grain and populous villages and cities greet the traveler on all sides. It was while on a trip over this road that the writer first met Mr. P. V. Birmingham, of No. 15 Crystal Row, Carson street, South-No. 15 Crystal Row, Carson street, South-side. He is brakeman on passenger train No. 12, which leaves Youngstown at 10:27 A. M., arriving in this city at 12:30 p. M. During the course of conversation Mr. Bir-mingham said:

"I have been railroading for about 11 years, ten of which I spenton the freight runs. It is to this that I attribute considerable of

It is to this that I attribute considerable of my trouble. It was 15 years ago when I first noticed that I seemed to be continually catching cold. My nose was clogged up and I was constantly raising phlegm from my throat. When I went on the freight run my trouble grew worse. The exposure to all kinds of weather seemed to irritate it. My head became stopped up, and a dull, heavy pain set in over my eyes.

"There was a constant buzzing or ringing sound in my ears, and when I blew my

"There was a constant buzzing or ringing sound in my ears, and when I blew my nose it seemed as though something was breaking inside of them. My nose for several years would bleed, anywhere from four to a dozen times in one day. The trouble seemed to have a firm hold on me and to be steadily, though slowly, extending. I spent large sums for patent medicines, and was treated by several physicians, but obtained no relief. When I was promoted to the passenger run about a year ago I had got passenger run about a year ago I had got into what was indeed a serious condition.



Mr. P. V. Birmingham, 16 Crystal Row. "My throat would become parched and very sore. I could scarcely speak above a whisper, and a physician told me I would

whisper, and a physician told me I would lose my voice entirely unless I gave up the business. The calling out of the stations being particularly hard on me.

"I could not sleep. When I would lie down the muens would drop back into my throat, nearly choking me. I would get up tired in the morning. I had no appetite, only eating one good meal in a day, and then the food laid like a heavy load in my stomach. I had to use laxatives constantly stomach. I had to use laxatives constantly stomach. I had to use laxatives constantly to keep myself in any kind of shape. I began to have severe cutting pains in my side and groin, extending to the shoulder blade. They would come on me suddenly, and when they were over, I would feel faint, and everything would be spinning record in front of me.

around in front of me.

"I had lost 25 pounds in flesh in four months, and was weak and unfit for work, when I heard of Drs. Copeland & Blair. I called at their office. They did not promise to perform any miracles, but their charges were reasonable and I felt confident they could help

reasonable and I felt confident they could help me. I placed myself under their care.

"I improved from the very first. Soon my head became clear. The buzzing sound in my ears left me. My throat got well and I had no more trouble with my voice. Gradually the pains in my side and groin disappeared. In fact, to-day I feel like a different man. I sleep well and eat three good meals a day. I have gained in weight. I am once more strong and healthy, and owe my recovery to Drs. Copeland & Blair. I am more than grateful to them."

Mr. Birningham lives, as stated, at No. 15 Crystal Row, Carson street, Southside. He can also be seen every day at the P. &L. E. depot at 1:30 P. M., and his statement easily verified.

## UPON THE HEARING.

Showing the Connection and the Signs of

Progress. A large proportion of the troubles of the ear may be traced to catarrhal affections. Many sufferers from catarrh will testify to the peculiar effect that the disease seems to have even in its early stages upon the hear-ing. The roaring and buzzing in the ears is one of the most familiar symptoms to ca-

tarrhal sufferers. Sometimes the sound which they hear in their ears is described by them as "steam going out of a pipe," "the sound of a great waterfall," "sounds of water overflowing," or "steam from a locomotive," as buzzing, singing, ringing and crackling; sometimes

or "steam from a locomotive," as buzzing, singing, ringing and crackling; sometimes like the sounds in a shell held at the ear of the bursting of bubbles.

Sometimes the sounds are of a besting, pulsating, throbbing character, in cases keeping time with the regular beating of the heart. Sometimes there are several different sounds such as pulsating and buzzing together, in some cases the sounds are so intense as to render life a burden, and there are instances on record where the distracted sufferers have resorted to suicide to rid themselves of them.

There can be no more important predisposing or exciting cause in producing ear diseases than catarrh in the nose and throat. The symptoms of catarrh fitself can hardly be mistaken. In many cases the patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sneky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is, a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach, sometimes a faint, "all gone" sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and clammy.

After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few mouths it is attended with a greenish-colored expectoration. The patient feels tired, all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forehodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become contive, the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become taged with yellow; the kidney secretions become scanty and high colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweetish taste, this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart and asthmatic symptoms.

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